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Closing of Old South Junior High School Marks the End of an Era in Romulus

On Monday, November 11, 1991, the Romulus Community Schools' Board of Education confirmed that the demolition of the Old South Junior High School will begin as soon as possible. The decision comes after several years of struggle and review by the Board and its staff. During that time, the Board tried to find some alternative use for the facility that would be acceptable to the community.

The decisions involved were made more difficult by the fact that the Old South Building has been a part of Romulus tradition for many years. It was the School District's first high school, and graduated many of the senior citizens

and influential members of the community; thus, the building is full of memories for generations of Romulus residents. It is said that the first athletic field at the facility was actually constructed by the late Carl Morris and several other high-school boys, using a tractor borrowed from a local farmer.

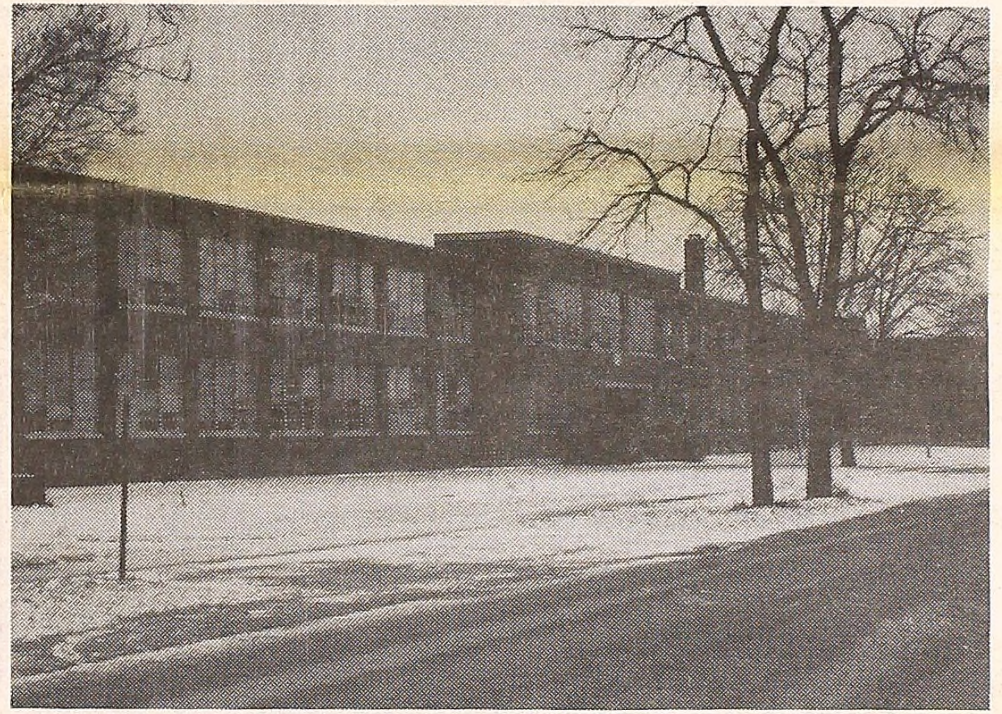
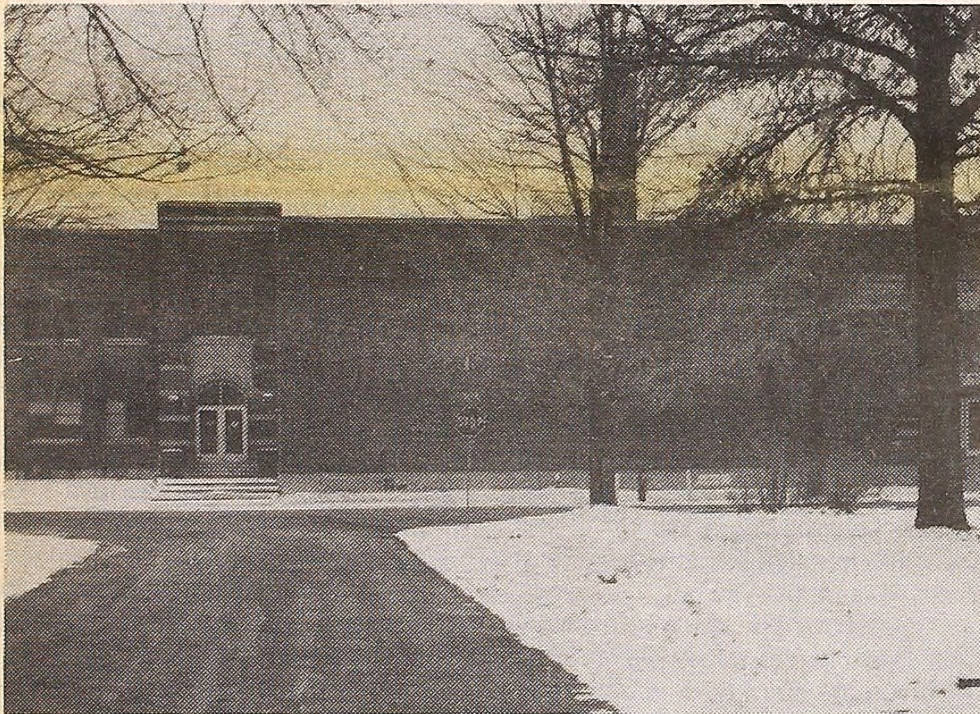
"With this type of tradition, the decision to abandon and demolish the building was very difficult for the Board to make," said Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Romulus Schools. "We tried for several years to find a legitimate alternate use for the facility, but it was just too old."

Bedell went on to point out that the City did a serious study to see if perhaps they could use it for a recreation facility and/or a new police department. Real estate agents brought developers in to look at the possibility of converting it to a shopping center or to apartments. The last attempt was a consortium of doctors who were considering making it an extended-care facility, but, in all cases, the expense of renovating the facility was such that it made it impractical from a business standpoint.

In recent times, the building had been used as a junior high school, then a special education center for Beacon

Day Treatment, and, ultimately, an adult education area. When the Beacon Center was moved from Romulus to the Wayne-Westland School District, it was no longer practical for the Board of Education to operate it. Architects estimated that it would take \$1.5 to \$2 million dollars to renovate the facility; so, the search began to find an alternate use.

Now that all the possibilities have been exhausted, the wrecking ball will soon remove one of our long-standing landmarks. The Board is considering an appropriate marker for the site, and *The Romulus News* hopes to do a history of the building in a future column. □



Romulus VFW Post #9568 Holds Blood Drive for Red Cross

By Tom Shamanski

On Sunday, November 10, a blood drive was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Hall (Post #9568) on Huron River Drive in Romulus. Although 55 people signed up to donate blood, the number of actual donors was 37.

"I want to thank everyone who came and gave blood," said Orrin Prosser, third-time commander of the Post. He added that the Ladies Auxiliary members also deserved thanks for working so hard to provide refreshments for the donors and volunteers.

Prosser continued, "All the donors were given raffle tickets for a free eight-foot flagpole set, ideal for the front yard." The lucky winner of the flagpole was

Sandy Caron.

Larry Wood, 53, a 16-year Romulus resident, was one of the blood donors.

He stated, "I used to donate blood a lot in Detroit, but this is the first time I've donated in 10 years."

Taylor resident Serena Lemoncelli, 44, whose mother and father live in Romulus, was also among the donors.

"My husband is 4th District Commander," Lemoncelli stated, "and we support the VFW in all its activities." She added that her 21-year-old son, Vincent, recently joined the Air Force and is currently based at Lackland Air Force Base.

"Vince going into the Air Force also ties in with my giving blood," Lemoncelli concluded. □



The newly elected officials of the City of Romulus were sworn in on Tuesday, November 12. Pictured (left to right) are: Councilmen Russell Lambert, Ellis Pennington, William Wadsworth, Noah P. Bergeron, Jimmie Raspberry, Randolph Gear, and Mary Ann Banks (Mayor Pro Tem); Treasurer James Napiorkowski; 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle; Clerk Linda Choate; and Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Through Evelyn's Eyes

thanksgiving/givingthanks

By Evelyn Atkins, Editor

Thanksgiving – what a marvelous holiday. Family, friends, wonderful food, and fond memories of Thanksgiving Days gone by are all a part of the celebration.

For me, Thanksgiving Days occur frequently. My blessings come not only in November, but in every month of the year, and I try not to take them for granted.

When I think that things aren't going just right for me, my thoughts turn to the less fortunate.

No, my home is not as nice as I would like it to be, but, when I think of all the homeless people in our country, it becomes a mansion.

When work becomes so stressful that I want to quit, I recall the young man standing on the freeway with his wife and children, carrying a sign that said, "Will work for food," and I can then appreciate my work.

When I wake up not feeling up to par, I think of my grandmother, who, for 89 years, lived life to the fullest, always living up to her obligations whether she felt well or not. (She raised 16 children, and only six of those were her own.)

In the past year, God has given me three healthy granddaughters. They have taken their place in my heart, along with the three grandsons and two granddaughters who were already there. A smile on the face of any one of these children makes my heart sing. My children



are close by, and I see them and my beautiful grandbabies on a regular basis. What wonderful gifts they are.

Losing David in July is certainly one of the hardest things I have ever had to face, but I think of what life would have been like if I had never known him and I am thankful for the time we had together. I miss him more every day, but memories are also a gift.

I hope that this holiday season finds everyone thanking God for all the riches that He has bestowed upon them. I encourage all of you to count your blessings carefully and to say a special prayer for those who are not as fortunate.

Have a wonderful and memorable "thanks-giving" day. □

Letters to the Editor

In a recent issue of *The Detroit News* (October 26, 1991), a small item with the heading "There is justice" appeared on page 12C. It stated: "Police officers face an alleged new occupational risk: Cancer resulting from the use of radar guns to detect speeders. Our reaction: Gotcha!"

Shocked by such a statement, Officer Kenneth Landstrom of the Romulus Police Department wrote the following letter to Thomas J. Bray, editorial editor for the *News*. Twenty-one other officers also signed the letter.

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Mr. Bray,

I am writing you about a comment in your paper on October 26, 1991.

You stated "GOTCHA" with regards to police officers who may get cancer from radar guns.

First, let me say that, as police officers, we sometimes use radar to enforce the state and local traffic laws. Due to this, in part, some motorists are issued citations for speed. No one likes to be cited, but that's the gamble that they knowingly take when they do speed.

In the article, it appears that some members of the news media portray the possible increase in cancer risks as the "justice" served on the officers for doing their jobs and trying to maintain safer roads and more responsible drivers.

The following is from an unknown author, but I feel that it sums up how a lot of police officers feel about people like you who make such comments!

Lousy – 'Til You Need One . . .

Well, Mr./Mrs. Citizen, I guess you have me figured out. I seem to fit neatly into the category you place me in. I'm stereotyped, characterized, standardized, classified, grouped, and always typical. I am the "lousy cop."

Unfortunately, the reverse isn't true. I can never figure you out.

From birth, you teach your children that I am a person to beware of . . . and then you are shocked when they identify me with my traditional enemy, the criminal.

You accuse me of coddling juveniles until I catch your kid doing something.

You may take an hour for lunch, and several coffee breaks each day, but point me out as a loafer if you see me having just one cup.

You pride yourself on your polished manners, but think nothing of interrupting my meals at noon with your troubles.

You raise hell about the guy who cuts you off in traffic, but let me catch you doing the same thing and I'm picking on you.

You know all the traffic laws, but never got one single ticket you deserved.

You shout "Foul!" if you observe me driving fast enroute to an emergency call, but literally raise hell if I take more than 10 seconds responding to your call!

You call it "part of my job" if someone strikes me, but "police brutality" if I strike back.

You wouldn't think of telling your dentist how to pull a badly decayed tooth, or your doctor how to take out your appendix, but you are always willing to give me pointers on law enforcement.

You talk to me in a manner and use language that would assure a bloody nose from anyone else, but you expect me to stand there and take it without batting an eye.

You cry, "Something has to be done about all the crime!" but you can't be bothered with getting involved.

You've got no use for me at all, but, of course, it's okay if I change a tire for you wife, or deliver your baby in the back seat of my patrol car on the way to the hospital, or save your son's life with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, or work many hours overtime away from my own family to find your lost daughter.

So, Dear Citizen, you stand there on your soapbox and rant and rave about the way I do my job, calling me every name in the book, but never stop to think that your family, your property, or maybe your life might depend on one thing – me, or one of my buddies.

Yes, me, the lousy cop!

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Hopefully, a written explanation and apology will surface in upcoming editorial pages. . . . □

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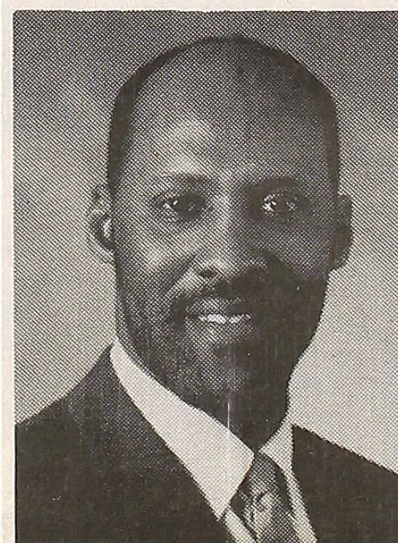
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A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

The decision to have a swimming pool upon one's property and the choices made concerning safety measures regarding the pool are matters within parental discretion, and parents cannot be sued by their children for injuries suffered as a result of any act of ordinary negligence relating to the maintaining of a swimming pool on the family property.

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A public nuisance is a condition dangerous to the health, offensive to community moral standards, or unlawfully obstructing the public in the free use of public property. A public nuisance is a nuisance affecting rights enjoyed by citizens as part of the public and must affect a considerable number of people or an entire community or neighborhood.

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If you have a legal question, send it



to my office; I will address it in a future issue. Mail questions to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

"Person of the Year" Applications

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the honor of being named its twelfth annual "Person of the Year." The individual chosen will be recognized at an awards banquet held in his/her honor on March 20 at the Radisson Hotel.

The only criterion for nominees is

that they be persons who have made a significant contribution to the Romulus community.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber Office. Deadline for nominations is December 1.

For more information, call Karan Cantrell (326-4290). □

The Lighter Slice

Some Halloween Breaks

By Tom Shamanski

Halloween night used to be my favorite night of the year. Once, while I was under a hypnotic state trying to check out my previous lives, the psychic told me that, in 1647, I was a pumpkin. This probably explains my strong desire to curl up in pumpkin patches and my equally strong desire to bond with old, orange Volkswagens.

Anyway, this past Halloween, my sister Judy and I went "trick-or-treating" with my kids, Joe and Meredith, ages four and seven. As they were going from house to house, Joe was crying out, "Trick or treat; smell my feet; give me something good to eat!" I taught him that.

As the sunlight began lowering, the kids' excitement began rising. Meredith was still somewhat cool, though, as she kept pestering me — wanting to know, if she got any money, would I put it into an IRA for her.

"I've been checking, Daddy," she said. "Even with all the restrictions on IRAs now, they're still a fairly decent investment. What do you think, Dad?"

"Meredith, if you think I'm taking your money all the way to Ireland, you'd best think again. This is the worst time of the year over there, and, besides, none of my socks match."

"Well, maybe I'll just buy a puzzle."

"Yes! That's a terrific idea!" I cried. "Can I help you put it together?"

"Ah . . . okay, Dad; just don't force all the pieces like you did the last time." I nodded.

While Meredith and I were talking, Judy had dressed Joe as a cowboy . . . after which Joe went berserk. He was running around the house, roping everything but the carpet; he crept up behind Judy and roped her, then tied her to a house guest.

Actually, the guest was a psychiatrist who, for whatever reason, had asked if he could hang around for a few weeks. Said he was studying psychotic behavior, or something starting with an "s." He

was a nice enough guy, but I was getting a bit perturbed with him shadowing me all the time.

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Okay! Time to "trick-or-treat," right?

Judy: "Where's the makeup kit for Meredith's clown outfit?"

"I forgot to get it. Is everybody ready?"

"We're not going without Meredith's makeup."

"Okay. . . Wait a minute, here. How about paint? I've got a lot of different colors of paint in the basement."

"Go buy the makeup."

"No! No way! It's getting late and, anyway, don't be telling me what to do!" I cried.

Forty-five minutes later, I was back with the makeup. I hate to admit it, but Meredith did look a lot more "clowny" with white cheeks, a red nose, and the word "clown" written across her forehead. The kid takes no chances.

A few hours later, we all were trudging toward the last house we targeted. Judy was still mumbling about the makeup thing, plus how cold she was and how she had given up watching The Shopping Channel for this. Meredith had taken a vow of silence two blocks back. Suddenly, Joe pumped up and began racing toward the last house.

"Hey, Meredith," I smiled. "You'd better get a move on or Joe'll get all the goodies at this place!"

Slowly turning her head toward me, her eyes pierced mine as she said, "GIVE ME A BREAK!" A crippled worm could've reached that house faster than she did.

Later, back at my place, Judy had warmed up enough to make it to her car. I had, of course, gone before and started her car to warm it up. It was either that, or never watch her Donny and Marie videos again.

Holding out her coat, I bubbled, "Hey! That was a lot of fun! I'll bet you can't wait until next year, huh?"

"Listen, Thimblehead, GIVE ME A BREAK!" □

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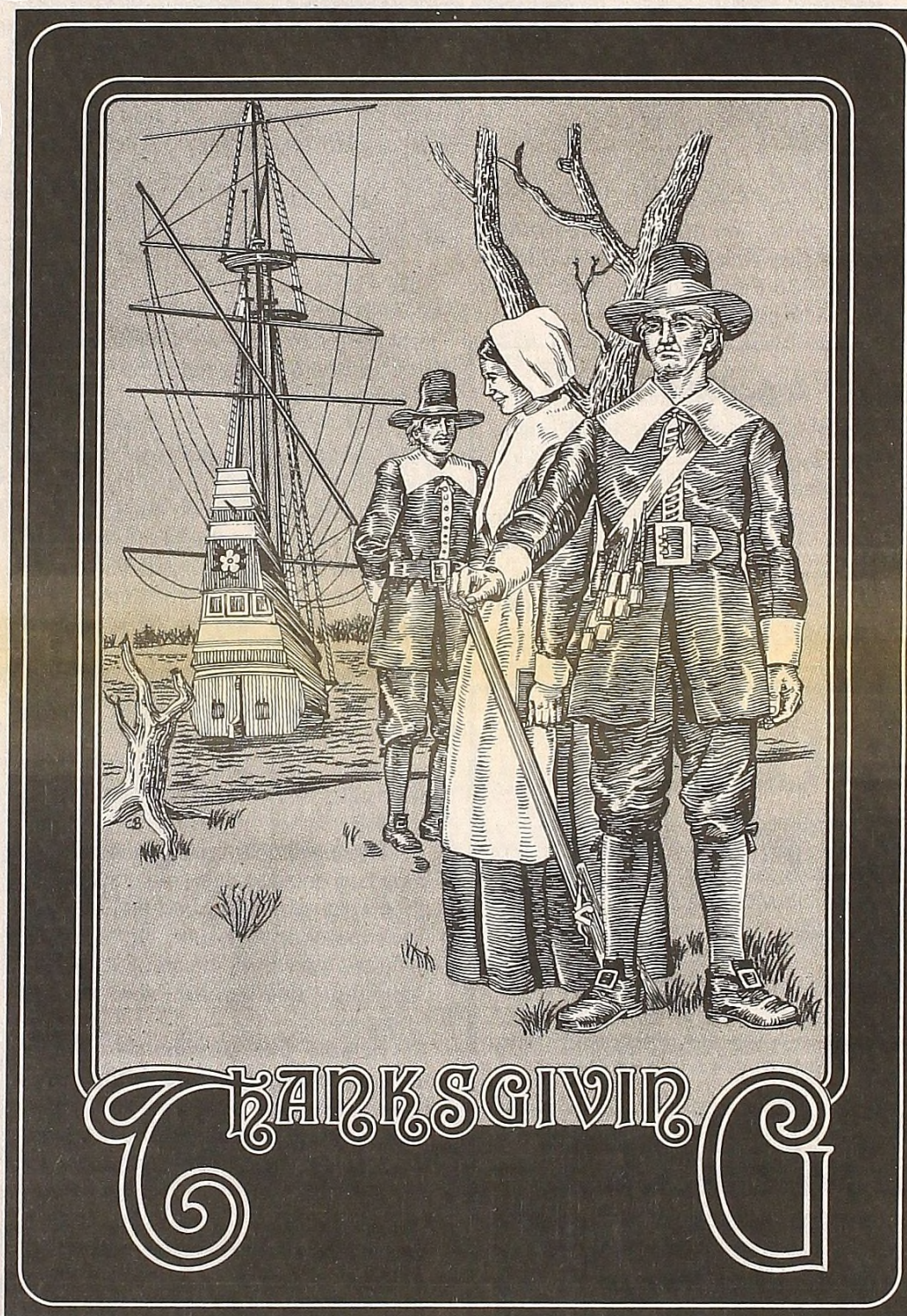
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Romulus Profile: Roger Kadau

By Tom Shamanski

For Roger Kadau and his wife Paula, participation in the Romulus Kiwanis Club is, indeed, a family affair. Roger, a 41-year-old Romulus native who has been in Kiwanis for 12 years, is this year's president; while Paula, 28, serves as the Kiwanian secretary.

Actually, Roger was in line to be president five years ago, but was needed elsewhere within the club. True to his nature, he served where he was needed.

Said Kadau, "At the time, our club needed a secretary, so I did that for four years. Then, the next year, our division needed a lieutenant governor. I was asked and I told them I'd be glad to do whatever was needed."

Kiwanis Division 8 consists of the clubs of Romulus, Belleville, Milan, Willis, Wayne, Greater Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti, and Taylor-Southland. After one year in the Division's service, Kadau said, he was elected President of the Romulus Kiwanis on October 1, 1991.

Kadau is self-employed and works out of his home on Huron River Drive; it was there that we met for the interview. A comfortably informal man with an impressive speaking voice, Kadau possesses an extremely sharp sense of humor. He was very easy to talk to, and, consequently, his was one of the most enjoyable interviews that I've done.

Sitting at the dining room table and looking toward the living room, I perceived a sense of visual harmony. Perhaps this impression stemmed from the numerous green plants flowing through and decorating the house, but, whatever the reason, the harmony is present and blends nicely into a pleasing and cozy home.

The Kadau home is also a refuge for stray dogs and cats, as Paula fosters lost or injured animals until a good home can be found. She's in a "loosely knit group of women who are concerned about animals." Expenses for this animal caregiving are shared by the women.

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When I asked Kadau what Kiwanis is all about, he said, "Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization of people who want to improve their communities. As a group, we can achieve a lot more than we could acting individually." He continued, saying that the men and women of Kiwanis attend their meetings for fellowship and inspiration, and use the gatherings as a forum for different ideas.

"I guess our motto — WE BUILD! — says it all," smiled Kadau. "We try to build for, and serve, the youth, the elderly, and our communities in general. We have several projects in the works throughout each year."

I then discovered the vast range and scope of these projects. One of these is the Dental Program for indigent children, which has been ongoing for 25 years.

Also, once a year, Kiwanis holds an

Honors Assembly to recognize those students who have excelled in their scholastic careers. Awards are presented to these deserving students, as chosen by the High School faculty. In line with this, there is a Student of the Month Program which encourages average High School students to improve their academic and character standards by providing an incentive in the form of a \$50 savings bond.

Then, there's the Surplus Food Delivery Program. This occurs when governmental surplus food arrives at a local surplus center. As the government is unable to distribute the food any further, Kiwanians will pick up the food and deliver it to Area distribution points which then parcel it out to qualified individuals.

"One project that touches us all is what we call Project Compassion," said Kadau. "For the last two years, we've provided funding for closed-head-injury patients at Apple Tree Lane to enjoy a picnic or some other appropriate outing."

"The staff tells us that this type of experience is good therapy for the patients. Although, so far, it's a once-a-year project, we maintain contact with Apple Tree staff with regard to future outings."

Still speaking of Kiwanian projects, Kadau added, "Each club develops its own projects. Another thing we at Romulus have done is declare that, from this year until 1993, a major theme for us will be 'Young Children Priority One.' So, you can look for several future projects that will be targeted toward helping the youth of Romulus."

"There's also a Statewide project that includes all Kiwanis clubs. It's a huge fund-raiser, with all the money going to Mott's Children's Hospital."

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Is being self-employed helpful to Kadau in his role as President of the Romulus club?

"Being self-employed gives me an opportunity to arrange my schedule so I can participate more in Kiwanis activities. I have to say, though, my business does suffer a bit — but, for me, it's worth it."

Kadau then spoke of Kiwanis fund-raisers that, I'm sure, are familiar to most of us. One is the Fall Pancake Sale and the second is the "intersection" fund-raiser, where, each September, Kiwanians sell peanuts to motorists.

"Some of the funds we've recently raised will be going to the schools so a certain teacher can buy math games to be used as a teaching aid. We've also just donated \$50 to a local church so turkeys may be bought for Thanksgiving baskets."

When asked for specifics concerning the Romulus club, Kadau replied, "Presently, we've got 22 members. We meet at the Romulus Senior Center every Thursday at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting."



"If I could, I'd like to say that we would be delighted to have more members in our Romulus Kiwanis Club. We want to do so much more, but, naturally, we're limited by the number of members we have." (Anyone wishing more information on the Romulus Kiwanis Club may call 941-0144.)

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Being president of an organization that does so much has got to be very time-consuming, I remarked. I asked Kadau if he had any free time, and, if so, what he liked to do with it.

"Well, you're right," he replied. "Paula and I don't have much free time, but, when we do, we enjoy going out to dinner or visiting family and playing cards. We

also like to be involved with the youth group at our church."

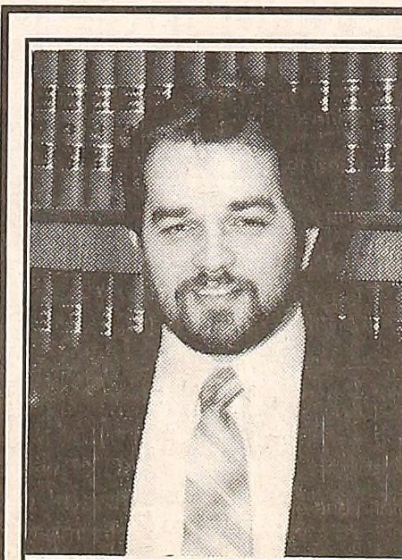
Paula, when not involved with the secretarial duties of Kiwanis, works in the home and volunteers her time at their church. She especially enjoys working on the church bulletin.

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As we neared the end of our time together, I asked Kadau for his overall feeling about being President of the Romulus Kiwanis Club.

"I really enjoy it because it gives me a chance to help others and, also, to work with a great group of people."

A group, I might add, that's made even greater by having one Roger Kadau as its leader. □

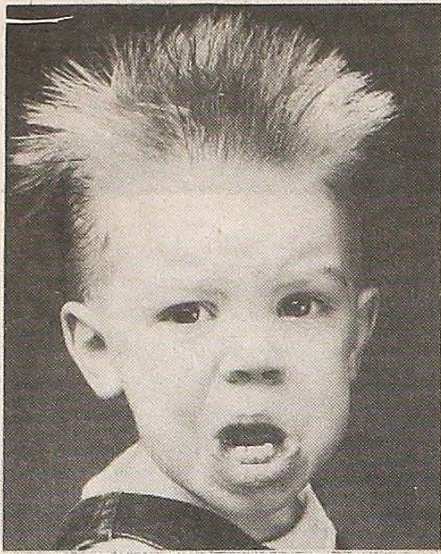


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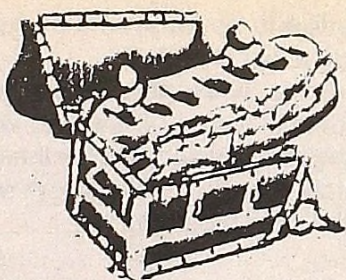
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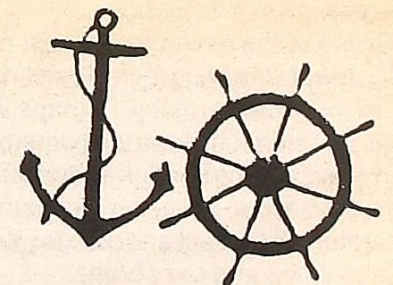
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Romulus High School Athletics

Boys' Basketball Team Selected

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Coach Chris Molloy and his assistant coaches, Mike Kowalski and Jay Woods, had the awful task of cutting nearly 50 young men from the 1991-92 basketball program, but did so last Wednesday and came up with the following players for this season.

The junior varsity team will feature sophomores Phillip Franklin, Maurice Hatcher, Carlos McPherson, Keith Parks, Curtis Sims, Rodney Smith, Lajuan Wilson, and Chris Worthy, and freshmen Mike Bell, Tyrone Jones, Skip Luster, Antoine Stoudmire, Derrick Suddeth, and Jimmy White.

The 1991-92 varsity team returns seniors Paul Adkins and Derrick Hamlin and juniors Tyzedd Bowles, Jeff Smith, and Daniel Winston. These five returning letter-winners will be joined by seniors Mack Stillwagon and Tony Quimby, as well as juniors Bob Bergeron, Tim Burns, Kairon Davis, Brian Molenda, Robb Thompson, Roger Williams, and Yancy Yharbrough.

"It was not easy selecting this year's team from all of the young men who tried out," stated Coach Molloy, "but these guys showed the most heart and desire to be part of our program either this summer or this fall in preseason conditioning. To be honest, we really feel we have an excellent team, but, more importantly, a fine group of young men to represent our program, school, and community."

The Eagles open their season at home against Adrian on Tuesday, Decem-

ber 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. (Note: All weekday games will begin at 5:30 p.m. this year in our attempt to get our players and fans home earlier on school nights.)

Ticket prices for this season are the same as last season's prices: \$3 for adults and \$2 for students with ID.

Fans are also reminded that our admittance policies, adopted last season for all events, are in effect once again.

Rules for Admittance

- All Romulus students with Romulus ID will be admitted.
- Visiting students (with ID) from the school of that evening's opponent will also be admitted.
- Community members, alumni, and relatives from both Romulus and the visiting school will be admitted. Identification may be requested.
- Anyone in "colors" or other gang-related paraphernalia will be turned away.
- Anyone loitering in the parking lot or the hallways during or after the game will be asked to leave, and will be excluded for the remainder of the season.

In conjunction with these rules, the following will also be in effect for this winter's activities.

- There will be *no admittance* to any event after 8 p.m.
- Any students involved in any behavior that disrupts the evening's activities will be banned from further activities for the remainder of the year.
- The lobby area will be closed 20 minutes after each game's conclusion. □

Romulus High School Boys' Basketball Schedule, 1991-92

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tu	Dec. 10	Adrian	Home	5:30 p.m.
F	Dec. 13	Utica Ford	Away	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Dec. 17	Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Away	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 21	Christmas Tournament	Home	12:00 p.m.
M	Dec. 23	Christmas Tournament	Home	12:00 p.m.
F	Jan. 3	Highland Park	Away	5:30 p.m.
W	Jan. 8	New Boston	Away	5:30 p.m.
F	Jan. 10	Adrian	Away	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Jan. 14	Taylor Truman	Away	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Jan. 21	Bedford	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 1	Belleville	Home	1:00 p.m.
Tu	Feb. 4	River Rouge	Away	5:30 p.m.
F	Feb. 7	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Away	6:00 p.m.
M	Feb. 10	Willow Run	Home	5:30 p.m.
W	Feb. 12	Ypsilanti	Away	5:30 p.m.
W	Feb. 19	Bishop Borgess	Home	5:30 p.m.
Tu	Feb. 25	Taylor Center	Home	5:30 p.m.
F	Feb. 28	Woodhaven	Away	6:00 p.m.
Tu	Mar. 3	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home	5:30 p.m.
Th	Mar. 5	Ann Arbor Huron	Home	5:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Christopher Molloy

Assistant Coaches: Marcus Harris and Mike Kowalski

Winter Cheerleaders Set To Go!

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

The following young ladies will lead our crowds and our team this winter as we once again set our goals of an excellent season and the best sportsmanship of any school in our area.

The junior varsity squad consists of Amanda Pino, Amanda Harden, Kristi Hardrick, Jamie Luczak, Sarah Massicotte, Jennifer Villarreal, Gretchen Spencer, Holly Scibilia, Anne Mellnick, Faith Piro and Jennifer Wright.

This year's varsity team features sen-

ior Jessica Kent; juniors Barb Markowski, Susan Kreft, Cari Genaw, Kim DeBroussard, and Jocelyn Underwood; and sophomores Marlena Prosser, Erica Shelby, Paula Johnson, Matara Jones, and Sherita Warren.

Along with the fine efforts of Mr. Henry James and the Romulus "Pep Band," these girls pump up our crowd to a noise level equal to that of the Metrodome in Minnesota.

Make plans now to attend our games this season and become part of the Romulus High School basketball tradition. □

Romulus High School Varsity Wrestling Schedule, 1991-92

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sa	Dec. 14	Lansing Eastern Tournament	Away	10:00 a.m.
Tu	Dec. 17	Plymouth Canton/ Westland John Glenn	Home	5:30 p.m.
F	Dec. 20	Detroit Catholic Central/ Temperance Bedford/ Flint Carman-Ainsworth	DCC	6:00 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 28	Trenton Team Tournament	Away	8:30 a.m.
Sa	Jan. 4	Brother Rice/Hazel Park/ Flint Central	BR	9:00 a.m.
W	Jan. 8	Adrian/Monroe	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 11	Lincoln Park Invitational	Away	10:00 a.m.
Th	Jan. 16	Ann Arbor Huron - Tri-meet	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 18	Romulus Junior High Invitational	RHS	10:00 a.m.
Th	Jan. 23	Ypsilanti/Troy Athens	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 25	Romulus Royal Invitational	Home	10:30 a.m.
F	Jan. 31	Toledo Waite Invitational	Away	10:00 a.m.
Sa	Feb. 1	Toledo Waite Invitational	Away	10:00 a.m.
Th	Feb. 6	Ann Arbor Pioneer/Brighton	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 8	Hazel Park/Plymouth Salem/ Warren Lincoln	HP	10:00 a.m.

Head Coach: Norman Butler

Assistant Coaches: William Garland and Jamie Holbrook

Romulus High School JV Wrestling Schedule, 1991-92

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Tu	Dec. 17	Tri-meet	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 21	Brooklyn Columbia Central	Away	TBA
F	Dec. 27	Plymouth Salem	Away	TBA
Sa	Dec. 28	Trenton	Away	8:30 a.m.
W	Jan. 8	Tri-meet	Home	5:30 p.m.
Th	Jan. 16	Tri-meet	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 18	Flint Kearsley	Away	9:00 a.m.
Th	Jan. 23	Tri-meet	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 25	Romulus Invitational	Home	10:30 a.m.
Th	Feb. 6	Tri-meet	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 8	Hazel Park Quad	Away	10:00 a.m.

Head Coach: Norman Butler

Assistant Coaches: William Garland and Jamie Holbrook

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Michigan's Item-pricing Law

By James A. Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Computerized check-out systems have become commonplace in supermarkets, convenience stores, and other retail operations. Items for sale in these places generally carry a "bar code," a series of vertical bars and numbers, printed on the package or an attached tag. The bar code contains information about the item, including its price, brand name, and many other facts. The cashier or sales clerk uses an electronic scanning device to "read" this information into the store's computer, and the information is also printed in the customer's receipt.

Bar codes provide all the information the retailer needs to complete the transaction. But if prices aren't clearly marked in a readable manner, it is extremely difficult for the consumer to get a clear idea of the cost, to comparison shop or to check the receipt for accuracy or possible errors.

That's why one of our state's strongest consumer protections is the item-pricing law. It says that, in most cases, every item offered for sale must have its price marked on it or affixed to it, in a form that customers, not just computers, can read.

Under the law, retailers can choose not to mark prices on certain products or classes of similar products. But in these

cases, the retailer must post a sign near the product displaying the price, except for very small items.

The law also prevents retailers from charging a higher price than the one marked on a product. This is especially important in stores with computerized check-out systems, since the prices stored in a computer can be changed instantly without the consumer's knowledge. For instance, an item that is stamped at 29 cents could be changed in the store's computer to 35 cents between the time you pick it up off the shelf and the time you arrive at the check-out counter.

If you are overcharged for a retail item, you should point out the error to the cashier, or, if you discover the error after leaving the store, bring the price-marked package and the cash-register receipt to the store within 30 days. The law allows the store two days to settle the matter, usually involving a refund of the overcharge and a penalty payment of ten times the overcharge between \$1 and \$5. If the store fails to give you the required amount, you may take the matter to small-claims court.

Consumer protection is a very serious concern in our state, and the item-pricing law is one of our best ways we have to ensure that we are getting the best return for our retail spending. □

Romulus Historical Museum Puts Focus on the Holidays

By Pearl Varner, President, Romulus Historical Society

The Romulus Historical Society recently planted a Black Hill Spruce tree next to the Museum. Plans are in the making to decorate the spruce for the holiday season. The Society needs outdoor (UL) approved, multi-colored lights to do this project. Anyone wishing to donate lights or money should call the Museum (942-2340) on Sundays between 1 and 4 p.m.

The Society is currently decorating the inside of the Museum in anticipation of the coming holiday season. Small, artificial evergreen trees will be decorated representing different time periods in Romulus's history. The public is invited

to come and visit the Museum (located in downtown Romulus next to the post office) during its open hours (any Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m.). Admission is free. The Museum also houses family histories, maps, and documents pertaining to Romulus's history. Researchers are welcome.

The Museum is always seeking donations of land abstracts, old family papers, family histories, and documents concerning the history of Romulus. Please drop off any of these items that you wish to donate to the Museum on Sunday when the Museum is open, or, if you wish, you may mail them to: The Romulus Historical Museum, P.O. Box 386, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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Football Sweepstakes Update

The following people were winners in the Romulus Athletic Boosters 1991 Football Sweepstakes.

Week three: Mary Parks (first place; 85 points), "Wheat and Rye" (second; 81 points; winnings donated to Romulus High School Basketball), Diane Golka (tied for third; 80 points), Rosemary Huber (tied for third; 80 points), Mark Scheffen (fourth; 79 points), Gloria Sandhu (fifth; 78 points), Jackie Herman (tied for sixth; 76 points), Dale Evans (tied for sixth; 76 points), Steve Hix

(seventh; 20 points), and Jackie Loria (eighth; 23 points).

Week four: Joe Arbin (first place; 124 points), P. Taravella (second; 120 points), Jim Poet (third; 118 points), Janet Lemmon (fourth; 117 points), Patrick Hogan (tied for fifth; 116 points), Ed Draper (tied for fifth; 116 points), Danuta Watson (tied for fifth; 116 points), Shannon Dudonis (sixth place; 30 points), and "Wheat and Rye" (seventh place; 33 points).

Congratulations! □

Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Mary Butz, Senior Center Director for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at the Legal Aid clinics to be held at the Maplewood Senior Center (31735 Maplewood, Garden City; 525-8848) on Tuesday, November 26; at the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins; 942-6852) on Wednesday, November 27; and at the Downriver Human Service Center (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus) on Thursday, December 12. No appointment is necessary; senior citizens are seen on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen.)

Homebound seniors are advised to call 964-4700 between 1 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SSA's New Toll-free Number

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has changed its toll-free number to 1-800-SSA-1213 (1-800-772-1213). Social Security business may be taken care of on this number every business day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The best times to call are early in the morning or late in the afternoon, Wednesday through Friday, and after the first week of the month.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. The next screening will be on December 2. Call 942-6852 for information.

Share Lunch with New Friends

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday

at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for your reservation. (For information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.)

News from the Huron Senior Center

All senior citizens (age 55 and older), regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to attend the Huron Senior Center's classes, trips, and other special events. The Center is located at 24820 Merriman. Call 782-5190 for information.

Classes – The following classes are offered at no charge except for the cost of supplies: oil painting (Mondays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.), quilting (Tuesdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.), and arts & crafts (Wednesdays, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.).

Pinochle – If you just love to play pinochle, you can join other devotees at the Huron Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. on the first, second, and fourth Monday of each month. It's three hours of fun, prizes, and refreshments!

Thanks! – The officers of the New Boston Senior Club would like to say "thank you" to all the workers who made this year's Apple Fest such a success.

Congratulations – Recent raffle winners were Anthony Flournoy of Romulus (50/50 Raffle), Carolyn Chiles of Westland (Quilt Raffle), and Edward Zuk of New Boston (Afghan Raffle).

Hot Lunch – Seniors can enjoy a hot lunch at the Huron Center every weekday at 11:45 a.m. Call 782-5190 at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation.

12-Day Florida Getaway – Enjoy a "touch of paradise" off the Florida Gulf Coast on beautiful Marco Island. The \$699-per-person cost (based on double-occupancy rates) of this 12-day/11-night trip, which departs January 5, covers deluxe motorcoach transportation; four nights' accommodations enroute to and from Florida; seven nights at the Marco Bay Resort Condo Suite Hotel; six continental breakfasts and two dinners; a full-week pass for the Marco Island Trolley/Tour Service; a souvenir shopping trip in Naples, Florida; "shelling" and "sunset" cruises; and more. Contact Mary Butz at 782-5190 for information. □

Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column.

Romulus Festival Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Romulus Festival Committee will be held in the Recreation building at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 25, to make plans for next spring's Michigan Week celebration. All interested citizens are invited to attend. (New members are being sought).

Special Holiday Programs

Tree-lighting Ceremony – Santa's official arrival in Romulus will be greeted with caroling and a special tree-lighting ceremony at City Hall on Friday, December 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Immediately afterward, Santa Claus will hear children's wishes at the Romulus Progressive Hall (on Ozga Road just north of Five Points). Refreshments will be served.

Voices of the Season – Romulus Schools choirs and local churches will perform songs of the season at a free concert to be held in the Romulus High School auditorium on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Deck the Halls – Take a few hours out of your busy holiday schedule to relax and have fun learning to make your own holiday centerpiece, then take your finished project home with you and display it with pride! The three-hour class (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) will be held at the Recreation building on Saturday, December 14. A \$10 fee covers instruction and all materials. Preregistration (at the Recreation office) is required by 5 p.m. Friday, December 6. Sign up now if you're interested; registration is limited to the first 20 people to do so.

Aerobics Classes

A new session of aerobics classes, to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Romulus Junior High School, will begin in January. The fee for the 10-week session is only \$49 – a mere \$2.45 per class! If you would like more information, please call the Recreation

office (942-6852).

Drop-in Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Volleyball Program costs \$2 per evening. The program is held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. No preregistration is required.

Basketball Leagues

Three-on-three basketball leagues are being established for teens (ages 14 to 17) and men (ages 18 to 30). Teams consisting of four players each will play a 20-game schedule of two games per evening. The per-team fee is \$40 for teens and \$60 for men. Games would begin in January. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's weekly quilting class, held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Both hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

For a fee of only \$1 per class, Romulus residents can attend ceramics classes at the Recreation Center every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

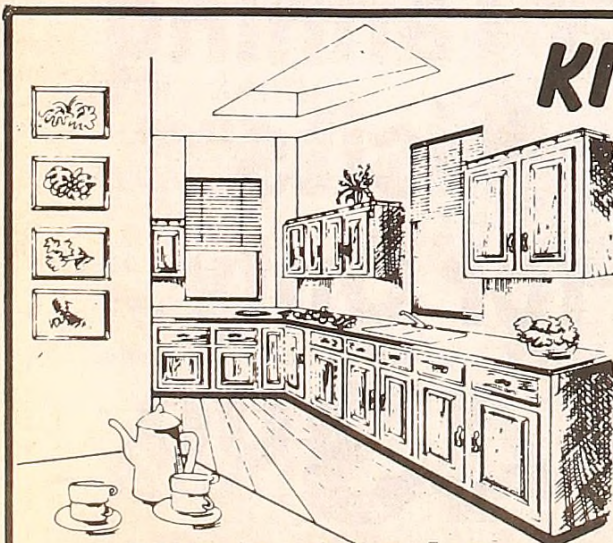
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Dance Instructor – The Romulus Recreation Department is looking for an experienced dance instructor to teach beginning and continuing classes in ballet, tap, and jazz. The pay rate is \$8.50 to \$10 per hour, depending on the instructor's experience level. Please call the Recreation office at 942-6852 for further information.

Youth Supervisor – Adults ages 19 and over are needed to supervise children in grades three to six. The job will include coaching basketball and other activities. Coaching and experience working with children is preferred, but not required. For more information, please call the Recreation office at 942-6852.

Recreation Hotline

For a recorded message on current Recreation programs as well as upcoming events, call the Hotline: 941-6040. □



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Gather Together with a Traditional Thanksgiving from Weight Watchers

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for contributing the following information from Weight Watchers

For many centuries, people all over the world have gathered together to give thanks at harvest time: thanks for the harvest safely gathered in, thanks for family and friends, gathered to celebrate nature's bounty.

"Thanksgiving, or harvest festival, is a time steeped in tradition for all cultures," says Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers. "In the past, it was a time to feel grateful for the harvested food that ensured survival during the dark winter months. In the United States, it has come to stand as a time to remember our forefathers — Pilgrims and Native Americans gathered in friendship. But, Thanksgiving also symbolizes families gathering together to enjoy our American heritage and traditions. The preparation and sharing of food plays an important role in this tradition and remains an important family ritual."

To celebrate these traditions, Weight Watchers has developed a menu bursting with a cornucopia of harvest foods. Savor cream of celeriac soup; enjoy autumn's tang with cranberry-apple relish and harvest's bounty with autumn vegetable melange in lemon-thyme sauce. Rum-raisin pumpkin tarts are a perfect seasonal fi-

nale to this traditional celebration.

To help avoid overeating at Thanksgiving, Mark adds the following tips:

- Starting the week before, tell yourself every day, "Of course I can control my eating on Thanksgiving Day!"
- Enlist your family's help with the cooking and/or cleaning up to help you avoid too much "taste-testing" and leftover-nibbling.
- Do not starve yourself before the holiday meal. You'll be tempted to overeat if you're ravenous by the time the meal is served.
- Dress slim. Wear an outfit that hugs your waist attractively instead of dressing in baggy pants or skirts that "leave room for eating."
- If you don't want to overindulge, select the foods that you want, then position the other foods away from arms' reach and spend most of your time concentrating on enjoying your family and the conversation.
- Place your utensils down between each bite and eat slowly, so that you can taste and enjoy your holiday meal.
- The holiday should not become more important than you. Holidays come and go quickly, but the pounds that accompany the festivities do not. Remember the essentials: plan ahead, eat smart, and keep a positive attitude!

Holiday Menu

Cream of celeriac soup (1 serving)
Roast turkey (3 ounces)
Cranberry-apple relish (1 serving)
Autumn vegetable melange in lemon-thyme sauce (1 serving)
Mixed greens with chestnuts and pumpkin vinaigrette (1 serving)
Rum-raisin pumpkin tarts (1 serving)
Coffee or tea

Cream of celeriac soup

(makes 4 servings, about 1 cup each)
2 teaspoons margarine
2 cups each cubed, pared celeriac and thoroughly washed chopped leeks (white portion only)
1 tablespoon finely chopped shallot or onion
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2 cups skim or nonfat milk
1/2 cup canned, ready-to-serve, low-sodium chicken broth

Dash each white pepper and ground nutmeg

In 1 1/2-quart nonstick saucepan, melt margarine; add celeriac, leeks, and shallot and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until celeriac is tender, about 5 minutes.

Sprinkle flour over vegetables and stir quickly to combine; cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Continue to stir; gradually add milk and broth. Reduce heat to low and let simmer until mixture thickens slightly, about 15 minutes.

Stir in pepper. Sprinkle each portion of soup with an equal amount of nutmeg.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Milk; 1/2 Fat; 2 Vegetables; 10 Optional Calories

Cranberry-apple relish

(makes 4 servings, about 1/2 cup each)
1 teaspoon olive or vegetable oil
1 cup frozen pearl onions, thawed
1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
1 tablespoon seeded and finely chopped jalapeno pepper
1 garlic clove, minced
1 cup cranberries
1 small Golden Delicious apple (about 1/4 pound), cored, pared, and chopped
1 tablespoon honey
Dash each salt and pepper

In small, nonstick saucepan, heat oil; add onions, bell pepper, jalapeno pepper, and garlic, and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until peppers are soft, about 5 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients and stir to combine. Reduce heat to low, cover, and let simmer until flavors blend, about 10 minutes.

Each serving provides: 1/4 Fat; 3/4 Vegetable; 1/2 Fruit; 15 Optional Calories

Autumn vegetable melange in lemon-thyme sauce

(makes 4 servings)
4 cups cubed, pared rutabaga
2 cups brussels sprouts
1 cup canned, ready-to-serve, low-sodium chicken broth
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon thyme leaves
Dash pepper
2 teaspoons margarine
1 cup red bell pepper strips
1 cup sliced shiitake or white mushrooms
Garnish: thyme sprig

In 4-quart saucepan, combine 2 quarts water

and the rutabaga and bring to a boil; continue boiling for 15 minutes. Add brussels sprouts and boil 10 minutes longer. Drain vegetables, discarding cooking liquid, and set aside.

In medium mixing bowl, combine broth, lemon juice, cornstarch, thyme, and pepper, stirring to combine; set aside.

In 10-inch nonstick skillet, melt margarine; add bell peppers and mushrooms and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until bell peppers are tender-crisp, about 1 minute. Reduce heat to medium; stir in broth mixture. Cook, stirring frequently, until mixture comes to a boil, about 1 minute. Reduce heat to low; add rutabaga and brussels sprouts and stir to combine. Cook until thoroughly heated, about 5 minutes. Serve garnished with thyme sprig.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat; 4 Vegetables; 20 Optional Calories

Mixed greens with chestnuts and pumpkin vinaigrette

(makes 4 servings)
4 cups torn lettuce leaves
2 cups thinly sliced radicchio (red chicory)
12 small chestnuts, roasted and peeled
1/2 cup apple juice or unfermented apple cider (no sugar added)
1/4 cup canned pumpkin (no sugar added)
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil
1 teaspoon champagne or white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon honey

On large serving platter, combine lettuce and radicchio. Arrange chestnuts over lettuce mixture; set aside.

In blender, combine remaining ingredients and process on high speed until smooth. Transfer vinaigrette to small pitcher or serving bowl and serve immediately with salad. Stir before pouring over each serving of salad.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat; 3 1/2 Vegetables; 1/2 Bread; 1/4 Fruit; 5 Optional Calories

Rum-raisin pumpkin tarts

(makes 8 servings, 1 tart each; leftover tarts can be frozen for a future treat)
1 refrigerated, ready-to-bake, 9-inch pie crust
1/2 cup dark raisins
2 tablespoons dark rum
2 cups canned pumpkin (no sugar added)
1/2 cup frozen egg substitute, thawed
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 cup frozen dairy whipped topping, thawed

Cut pie crust into 8 equal wedges. Using palms of hands, shape each wedge into a 5-inch circle. Into eight 4 1/2-by-1 1/4-inch disposable aluminum foil tart pans, place a circle of dough, pressing each circle over bottom and up sides of pans. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 400°F. In small saucepan, combine raisins and rum and cook over low heat for 1 minute; set aside. In medium mixing bowl, combine pumpkin, egg substitute, sugar, and allspice, stirring to combine. Stir in raisin-rum mixture.

Fill each prepared tart pan with an equal amount of pumpkin mixture. Bake until pumpkin mixture is set, 25 to 30 minutes. Set tart pans on wire rack and let cool completely.

To serve, top each tart with an equal amount of whipped topping.

Each serving provides: 1/4 Protein; 1/2 Vegetable; 1/2 Bread; 1/2 Fruit; 95 Optional Calories. □

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The Romulus Goodfellows are taking applications from people who need help at Christmas. Applications are available at City Hall, Fire Station #4, and the Police Department. All requests for assistance must be made on these applications and must be turned in to the Police Department by Friday, December 13.

The annual Paper sale will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. People who can help to sell papers for this worthwhile cause should meet at Fire Station #4 on December 7.

If you have any questions, or wish to make a donation, please call Officer John Smagner at 942-6864. □

The Traffic Stop

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

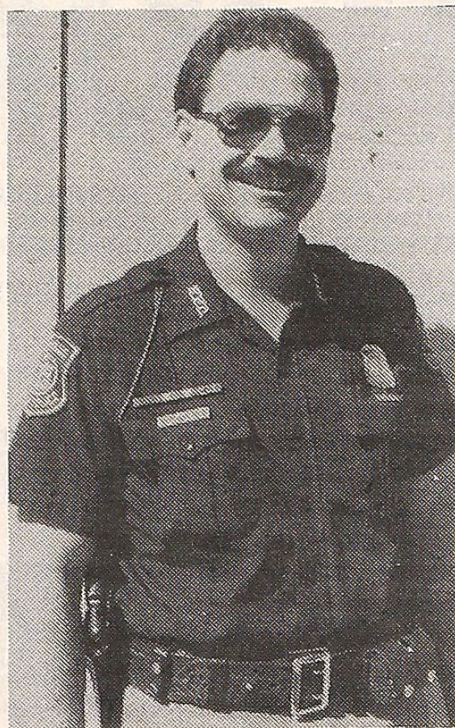
If you haven't already looked at the calendar, it's the fall season again – and, with the fall, the car/deer accidents increase dramatically. Not only does this happen "Up North," it happens on the roads of Romulus as well. Each year, dozens of vehicles are severely damaged and occupants injured from striking deer. The deer accidents usually happen on the rural roads; however, they do occur around populated areas.

Be careful: deer are very unpredictable and will jump right in front of your vehicle without warning.

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With winter rapidly approaching, it's time to start thinking about the extra, added hazards that motorists must contend with on the roadways. Not only do the snow, ice, sleet, cold, and salt play havoc with our cars, they make driving more dangerous. If you've ever driven in the winter, start thinking back to how it differs from summer driving and how much more cautiously you had to drive. For those of you who are going to experience your first winter of driving, or for you experienced drivers who need reminding, please remember these simple rules.

- Slow down; rain, snow, sleet, and ice will increase your stopping distance dramatically.



- Fog, with or without the above elements, decreases visibility.
- Bridge overpasses are extremely slippery due to the cold wind blowing underneath them.
- The law clearly states that you must have your vehicle under control at all times. This can be accomplished by adjusting your speed for road, traffic, and weather conditions.
- Watch out for the other person who is not following these directions. □

Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

Michigan anglers who regularly target panfish (and that's a mighty big angling crowd, these days) are in for a real treat. At least, that's the way things are shaping up. Following several years of extensive experimentation, the Fisheries Division has launched a sport-fishing program featuring a "new" species of panfish – the handsome redear sunfish.

All but guaranteed to offer new thrills and challenges to Michigan's legion of sport anglers, the non-native redear (originally hailing from Indiana waters) has, over the years, been introduced into several inland lakes in the southern Lower Peninsula. The redear sunfish is a scrappy, slab-sided fish, kin to the ever-popular bluegill and pumpkinseed fish. Such panfish are, as a rule, among the most highly prized of all Michigan sport fish.

However, due in part to that very same heavy fishing pressure and to all-too-frequently less-than-optimum growing conditions, 'gills and pumpkinseeds rarely get the chance to reach true "trophy size" anymore. As a consequence, such an unfortunate situation leaves panfish enthusiasts feeling less than satisfied. However, if recent experience with the redear species pans out in future years, these sunfish may alleviate that situation.

Based on fisheries managers' find-

ings over the past six years, redears grow uncommonly quickly, reaching an average length of eight inches in just three seasons. According to those managers, true "trophy-size" redears are not all that uncommon, either. It seems that the fish are, by nature, particularly wily and hard to catch. This inbred characteristic allows a good number of redears to grow old (or at least older) and, thus, regularly attain large size.

As an example, a State-record redear sunfish was taken in 1990 from Coldwater Lake in Branch County. That fish weighed in excess of 1.8 pounds and measured better than a foot in length! And that's only the beginning of such record catches if fisheries biologists who've tracked the redears in recent years are to be believed.

The redear sunfish sounds almost too good to be true, but fisheries folks "in the know" swear it's not. The upshot? State panfish anglers, take note: the redears are coming!

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October Students of the Month at Romulus High School

By Dan Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

At Romulus High School, 45 students were recently nominated for "Student of the Month" honors. These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during the month of October.

On November 12, 1991, these students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony recognizing the students as October's Students of the Month. Approximately 80 students and parents attending the meeting.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, aided by sponsor cooperation, instills high expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their month of achievement: Leah Aggison, Michael Ashley, Chad Barnes, Genesis Barnes, Carey Brazynetz, Rachel Byard, James Catron (October's Athlete of the Month), Jason Chmura, Scott Cowens, Patricia Cox, Bobby Craft, Daniel Czajkowski, Moshieal Davis, Tameta Davis, Lisa Decker, Chris DeLaney, Sara Fralick, Danielle Franklin, Marikah Gill, Robert Graham, Daniel Higgins, Timothy Howell, Wendy Kelsey, Emily Kesner, Muhammad Khalifa, Joyce Kniceley, Lisa Kochanski, April Krey, Kristi Mawby, Anna

Mercier, Brian Mitchell, Brian Molenda, Shanika Osborn, Jennifer Piazza, Amanda Pino, Joshua Remelius, Everette Robbins, Angela Sieracki, Marion Smith, Catina Statzer, Herbert Studstill, Tiffany Vargo, William Wallen, Jeffrey Wilkinson, and Rose Williams.

Something new was added to our "Student of the Month" program in October. Senior winners are now eligible for a drawing that will allow them a special reserved parking space for the entire month. October's winner is Muhammad Khalifa.

I would also like to thank October's sponsors for being our partners in education: Lear Seating; United Brass; St. Lawrence Press; Lance Knudson; Romulus High School Athletic Department; Romulus Kiwanis; Marriott/Host International; Stears Hardware; Romulus Progressive Club; Header Products; the Holiday Inn; Crova GMC; Romulus Schools' Central Office Administrators; Chem/Central; Detroit Air Transport Lodge 141; Fred and Gail Coleman; Graduate Services; McDonald's; Bill Jones Enterprises; Carolina Freight Carriers; City of Romulus; Form Flow, Inc.; Rhonda Hennessy, DDS; Horizon Enterprises; Lasting Images; Romulus Auto Supply; Kundan Sata, DDS; Westlane Industries; Edgewood Tool & Mfg.; Special Tree; Total Petroleum, Inc.

(September's Students of the Month are listed in November's *Perspective*.) □

A Historically Happy Halloween at St. Aloysius School

By Mary Geersens

This year, as part of our Halloween history project, St. Aloysius students in grades five, six, seven, and eight did reports on, and dressed up as, historical figures.

While working on this project, each student learned not only about the historical figure that he/she was going to represent, but also about the different techniques utilized in writing a report. Besides consulting their history books, students were expected to do research in the library, make notecards, write bibliographies, etc.

Each student was also expected to make up a costume representing the person that he/she was researching.

On Halloween Day, the students turned in their reports. Dressed up as the

historical character they chose, the students paraded to each of the classrooms and shared some of the information that they had learned about their characters. This was a learning experience, not only for the students who did the reports, but for the rest of the students in the school as well.

The fifth- and sixth-grade students did their reports on individuals in European, African, or Asian history, while the seventh- and eighth-grade students represented American History during the period of the nineteenth century.

The reports and costumes were very well done, and were both original and creative.

The students would like to thank their parents for all of their patience, help, and cooperation. □

Tree Trimming at the Library

Young and old alike are invited to attend the Romulus Public Library's tree-trimming festivities, to be held on Saturday, December 7, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Library (11121 Wayne Road, near City Hall). Stringing popcorn and cranberries is sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit, and there will also be a Christmas movie for the younger children. For more information, call 942-7589.

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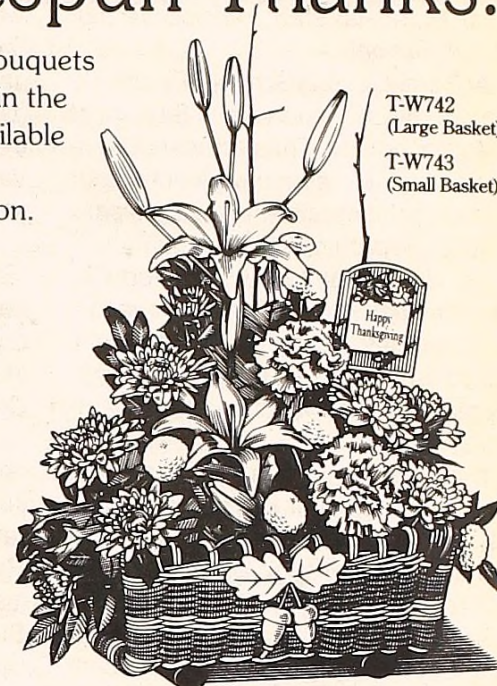
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Lansing Update

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Bill Approved To Give Drug-addicted Mothers More Care

The Michigan House has approved a bill that would remove the threat of prosecution for drug-addicted pregnant women. Under the legislation, women who are addicted to drugs while pregnant could not be prosecuted for delivery of a controlled substance through the umbilical cord. Supporters say the legislation would ensure that more drug-addicted pregnant women come forward for good prenatal care because the threat of prosecution would be removed.

Power of Attorney Would Be Removed as Residency Requirement

The Legislature has passed a bill that would remove a landlord's demand for a tenant's power of attorney as a requirement for occupancy. Currently in Michigan, some landlords demand that senior citizens and handicapped individuals provide a power of attorney in favor of the landlord before they rent a house or apartment. In some cases, landlords have abused the power of attorney to control the person's money not only for rent, but for food and clothing as well.

Legislation Regulates Phone Solicitation by Police Groups

A bill that would regulate telephone solicitation by charitable organizations representing police and firemen is being considered by the House. The bill would require professional fund-raising businesses to disclose to potential donors certain financial information before soliciting a donation. Supporters say many organizations misrepresent themselves as representatives from local police and fire departments during telephone solicitation. The legislation also would prohibit uniformed officers, often viewed as intimidating, from collecting donations door-to-door.

Two Bills Would Ban Medicaid Discrimination at Nursing Homes

Two bills being considered by the House would prohibit nursing homes from discriminating against patients who are covered by Medicaid. Nursing homes would not be allowed to require a large deposit or gift before admitting a Medicaid patient, nor would they be able to require private pay for the "duration of the stay." The legislation also would require a nursing home to continue treating Medicaid-eligible patients if it stops accepting Medicaid patients.

Trade Schools Would Be Regulated Under Legislation

Legislation to regulate private trade schools, or proprietary schools, is being considered by the House. The bill would require the schools to report the percentage of students who have graduated and who have been placed in careers in their chosen fields. The students also would be required to take an "ability to benefit" test before enrolling in a school. The state Department of Education also would

be required to more closely monitor the financial status of each school and ensure that the schools have contingency plans for each student in case a school closes because of financial problems.

\$7.4 Million in Grants Will Help Fight Auto Theft

Local law-enforcement agencies and state-local auto-theft strike teams throughout Michigan will benefit from \$7.4 million in grants announced recently to help eliminate car thefts in Michigan. The grants are awarded each year by the Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority. From 1985 to 1990, auto thefts in Michigan dropped more than 13%, while nationally auto thefts increased 48%.

Legislation Would Require More Investigation of Sudden Infant Deaths

Bills now before the House would mandate county medical examiners to investigate the cause of death of any child under the age of two who dies of unknown causes and would require that an autopsy be done before a physician could declare Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) as the cause of death of such a child. Parents of SIDS infants feel it is important that the State mandate autopsies and death scene investigations as part of the effort to find the cause of SIDS, which is the major cause of death in infants in their first weeks of life.

Schools Could Offer "TEC-Choices" Through House Initiative

An innovative educational program, "TEC-Choices" (Technologically Enhanced Curricula Choices), has been included in the 1991-92 school aid budget. Eligible Michigan schools will be able to draw on \$50,000 to \$150,000 in State funds to develop educational initiatives that use existing communications networks to provide new educational opportunities and programs from outside the school district and that train teachers and other educational staff in the effective use of TEC-Choices programs.

MSHDA Offers Loans To Aid Homeless Families

Nonprofit housing and neighborhood organizations are being urged to apply for some to the \$10 million available from the Michigan State Housing Development Administration (MSHDA) for transitional housing for homeless families or those at risk of becoming homeless. The funds are available through the Housing for Families in Transition (HFT) program. MSHDA will make 30-year, one percent interest loans of up to \$2.5 million to developers of facilities for families with children who would be able to live in the apartments for up to two years while they prepare to move on to permanent housing. Organizations that receive HFT loans will be expected to offer substantial support services to the families, such as educational and job training and placement opportunities, counseling, and medical assistance. More information is

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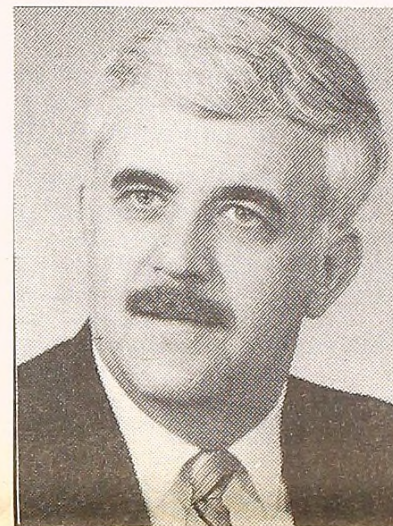
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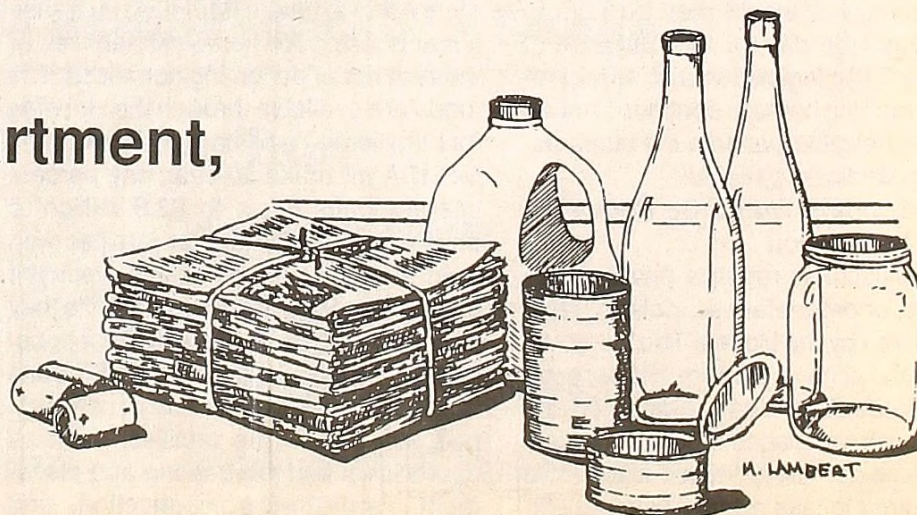
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"Light" Up Your Holiday Season with Hanukkah Treats from Weight Watchers

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for contributing the following information from Weight Watchers

Is it possible to enjoy a traditional holiday meal without traditional holiday calories? Yes, if you let Weight Watchers "light" up your holiday table.

"Symbolically, the festival of lights is a wonderful time to lighten up your menu when entertaining for the holiday," says Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers. "Tradition does not have to be fattening to be fun, and the principles of healthful eating can even be applied to a special occasion."

The proof is in the following light, extra-delicious holiday treats from Weight Watchers. You and your guests will all enjoy a main course that features sweet-and-sour brisket, vegetable-herb latkes, and tangy tangerine and cucumber salad. Finish your holiday celebration with a mouth-watering apple strudel and apricot treats, and you'll agree that "light" can be festive, indeed!

Helpful Holiday Hints from WW

Mark offers the following tips to help you enjoy the holidays and not gain a pound! "The recipe is simple," she states. "All it takes is a little know-how, an extra ounce of control, and a sizable portion of planning."

- Drink lots of water. It will help to fill you up and you'll be putting a curb on your appetite.
- Learn to be assertive in any eating situation. A simple and polite "no, thank you" or "yes, this is all I'm going to have" will do the trick. Remember, it's your choice and your body!
- Focus on the "reason for the season." Having a good time is not stuffing yourself with food, but filling yourself with hours of fun and surrounding yourself with family and friends.
- Plan ahead. If you are going to a dinner party, eat light at lunch and breakfast that day.
- Eat slowly. Put down your fork between bites and join in on the conversation. It takes 20 minutes for food signals to reach your brain and tell you that you are full. Eating slowly aids the process.
- Exercise! Exercise! Exercise! Every bit of physical activity helps during the holidays. Besides bringing a tendency to eat greater amounts of food, the holiday season often causes additional stress. Exercise not only burns calories and fat, but it's also helpful in relieving stress.

- High-calorie drinks and punches are common at holiday parties. Ask for Perrier or seltzer water with a twist, instead! Sip your beverage elegantly in a wine glass or champagne flute.
- Avoid all alcoholic beverages. Alcohol stimulates your appetite; before you know it, you'll find yourself at the hors d'oeuvres table with the munchies.
- Share with a friend. If a piece of pumpkin pie or apple pie a la mode looks too tempting to pass up, share it with a friend or family member. This way, you can enjoy it without having to eat the whole thing.
- Make sure you schedule some time for yourself. Added stress and the feeling of being overwhelmed can often lead to overeating.
- Remember there is more to celebrating than food. Share funny stories; play a game that everyone will enjoy; rent a classic movie or a new release!
- Practice portion control. Selectively choose what you'd like to eat. Sample a variety of what is being served in small portions.
- "Seconds? No, thank you." Tell yourself that you will feel better and will have more energy after the meal if you pass on second helpings.
- When grocery shopping for the holidays, stick to your planned list. Avoid impulse purchases such as packaged holiday cookies and goodies to "have on hand" during the holidays. Chances are, they will end up in *your* hand and then in *your* mouth!
- Don't go to a holiday party famished. Have a glass of low-fat milk or piece of fruit before leaving home. You won't feel the need to "fill up" on snacks once you arrive.
- Don't eat just because the people around you are eating. If you aren't hungry, nurse some sparkling water or fruit juice.
- Skipping meals can make you think you "deserve" to eat more when you do eat. Try to eat regular meals at regular times.
- If you "slip up" and eat something you hadn't planned on eating, don't feel guilty. Simply recognize what made you slip, and make the change needed so that it won't happen the next time.
- Go for a brisk walk before eating. It will help curb your appetite.
- Plan what you're going to eat before you eat. Sticking to this plan will give you a good feeling of self-control.

Sweet-and-sour brisket

(makes 8 servings)

- 4-pound beef brisket (thin or first cut)*
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 cup *each* dry red table wine and tomato puree
- 6 gingersnap cookies (1 ounce), crushed
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 3 packets instant beef broth and seasoning mix
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 cups *each* carrot sticks and celery sticks

Preheat broiler. On rack in broiling pan, arrange brisket and broil 6 inches from heat source until rare, about 10 minutes on each side. Remove brisket from rack and set aside.

In 4-quart saucepan, heat oil; add onions and garlic and cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until onions are translucent, about 10 minutes. Add 1 quart water, the wine, tomato puree, cookies, brown sugar, broth mix, vinegar, and cloves, stirring to dissolve broth mix. Bring to a boil; add brisket to saucepan and return mixture to a boil.

Reduce heat to low, cover, and let brisket simmer, turning occasionally; cook brisket until tender, about 3 hours.

Add carrots and celery to saucepan and let simmer until carrots are tender, about 15 minutes.

To serve, thinly slice brisket across the grain and arrange on serving platter. Arrange carrots and celery on platter and pour gravy over brisket.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat; 3 Proteins; 1 3/4 Vegetables; 80 Optional Calories

*A 4-pound beef brisket will yield about 1 1/2 pounds of cooked meat.

Vegetable-herb latkes (pancakes)

(makes 4 servings, 2 latkes each)

- 2 cups shredded, pared rutabaga or turnip
- 1 cup grated onions
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon vegetable oil, divided
- Garnish: Italian (flat-leaf) parsley sprig

In medium mixing bowl, combine rutabaga, onion, and egg; mix well. Sprinkle mixture with flour and baking powder and stir until combined. Add chopped parsley and nutmeg and stir to combine; set aside.

In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat 2 teaspoons oil. Drop 1 heaping tablespoonful of vegetable mixture into skillet, forming 1 latke (pancake). Repeat, making 3 more latkes. Using the back of a spoon, spread each latke into a 3-inch circle. Cook over medium heat until browned on bottom; using pancake turner, carefully turn latkes over and cook until other side is browned.

Transfer to serving platter and keep warm. Using remaining oil and vegetable mixture, repeat procedure, making 4 more latkes. Serve garnished with parsley sprig.

Each serving provides: 1 Fat; 1/4 Protein; 1 1/2 Vegetables; 1/4 Bread

Tangerine and cucumber salad

(makes 4 servings)

- 4 cups Boston lettuce leaves
- 1 medium cucumber (about 1/2 pound), scored and sliced
- 1 large tangerine (about 6 ounces), peeled and sectioned
- 1/2 cup orange juice (no sugar added)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon olive or vegetable oil

- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon *each* lemon juice, red wine vinegar, and Dijon-style mustard
- 1 large shallot

On 4 individual serving plates, decoratively arrange 1/4 of the lettuce; top each portion with 1/4 of the cucumber and tangerine. Set aside.

In blender, combine remaining ingredients and process until smooth. Pour 1/4 of the dressing over each salad.

Each serving provides: 1 Fat; 2 1/2 Vegetables; 1/2 Fruit; 15 Optional Calories

Apricot Treats

(makes 4 servings, 3 candies each)

- 36 dried apricot halves
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 ounce semisweet chocolate chips

In food processor, combine apricots, sugar, and cinnamon and process until finely chopped. Divide apricot mixture into 12 equal portions and, using palms of hands, roll each portion into ball. Set each ball in a paper candy cup liner or on serving platter; set aside.

In microwavable cup, place chocolate; microwave on medium (50%) for 30 seconds. Stir chocolate and microwave on medium for 15 seconds, until melted. Drizzle an equal amount of chocolate over each candy. Let stand until chocolate hardens, about 15 minutes.

Each serving provides: 1 1/2 Fruits; 35 Optional Calories

Apple strudel

(makes 4 servings)

- 1 pound Golden Delicious apples, cored, pared, and thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons dark raisins
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon *each* grated orange peel and lemon peel
- 3 graham crackers (2 1/2-inch squares), made into crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon *each* ground cinnamon and ground nutmeg
- 4 1/2 frozen phyllo dough sheets (12 x 17 inches each), thawed**
- 1/2 teaspoon confectioners' sugar

In 1-quart nonstick saucepan, combine apples and lemon juice; toss to coat. Cover and cook over low heat until apples are soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in raisins, granulated sugar, orange peel, and lemon peel; set aside.

Preheat oven to 350°F. In small mixing bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, cinnamon, and nutmeg. On clean work surface, place 1 sheet of phyllo dough; spray surface of dough with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle 1/4 of the crumb mixture over surface of dough. Repeat procedure, using remaining whole phyllo dough sheets and crumb mixture, spraying each sheet of phyllo dough with nonstick cooking spray; top stack with remaining 1/2 sheet of phyllo dough.

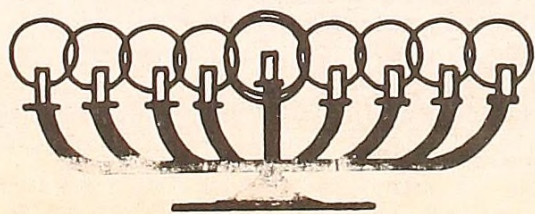
Spread apple mixture along 1 wide side of phyllo dough stack, leaving 1-inch edge on each narrow side. Fold narrow edges of phyllo dough stack over filling. Starting from wide side, roll phyllo dough, jelly-roll fashion. Place, seam-side down, on nonstick baking sheet.

Bake until golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool slightly.

To serve, arrange strudel on serving platter and sift with confectioners' sugar.

Each serving provides: 1 Bread; 1 1/4 Fruits; 20 Optional Calories

**Phyllo dough must be thawed before using. □



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REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 28, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the Board amend the Agenda by cancelling Item D. "Report on Partnerships - Ed Clark" under Report of the Superintendent.

10/91/33 Moved by Bales supported by King the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

10/91/34 Moved by Berlinn supported by Bales the Board approve the Minutes of October 9 and October 14, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Lenossi addressed the Board and presented a petition in regard to the request of Linda Madej to be a Bus Driver and/or Bus Aide.

Ms. Gondek discussed Board Members' fax machines.

Ms. Lisa Hadyniak expressed bus stop concerns.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Employment: Anna Bossidis, Accts. Pay. - Admin. Ofc. (Prob.), Eff. 10/29/91.

B. Retirement: James Swanigan, Night Leader - Sr. High, Eff. 12/15/91.

Bills for Payment

10/91/35 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Amend Board Policy 4210

10/91/36 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board amend Policy 4210 by adding the following to the fifth line . . . "except where the relative is substituting and/or at the discretion of the Superintendent." Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Award of Contracts/Barton Malow

10/91/37 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Huron Valley Glass Co., Inc., of Pontiac, Michigan, for aluminum doors and frames/windows at Cory/Merriman Schools (\$92,700). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/38 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board of Education award a contract to Rosati Masonry Co., Inc., of Rochester Hills, Michigan, for masonry work at the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$519,500). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/39 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Westwood Carpentry of Birmingham, Michigan, for carpentry at High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$146,420). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/40 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Custom Architectural Sheet Metal of Detroit, Michigan, for roofing at High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$86,475). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/41 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Huron Valley Glass for aluminum doors and frames/skylight at High School Athletic Complex (\$79,600). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/42 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Pontiac Ceiling & Partition Co., Inc., of Pontiac, Michigan, for drywall and acoustical ceilings at High School Athletic Complex (\$329,900). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/43 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Professional Ceramic Tile Co. of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for hard tile work at the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High School Sports Field (\$54,282). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/44 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Foster Flooring Corporation of Wixom, Michigan, for wood gym flooring at the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$164,711). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/45 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Floor Craft Floor Covering, Inc., of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for finish flooring at the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/46 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Prudential Painting & Cleaning Co. of Detroit, Michigan, for painting and wallcovering at the High

School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$57,000). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/47 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education award a contract to R. E. Leggette Co. of Dearborn, Michigan, for High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/48 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Republic Storage Systems Co., Inc., of Canton, Ohio, for lockers for the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/49 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Montgomery Elevator Co. of Southfield, Michigan, for elevator at High School Athletic Complex (\$23,405). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/50 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Height's Heating & Cooling, Inc., of Auburn Hills, Michigan, for mechanical work at the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$715,000). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/51 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board award a contract to McMurray Electric, Inc., for electrical work at High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$498,500). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/52 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the change orders presented by Barton Malow on the Change Order Summary dated 10/28/91. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

C.A.I.C. Room Fee - Ontario Cabinets

10/91/53 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and Barton Malow and approve payment of \$4,500 to Ontario Cabinets for work in the design of the C.A.I.C. Rooms. Ayes: 3. Nays: 4 (Bales, Patterson, Wilkerson, Kesner). Motion lost.

Discussion of Tax Base Sharing Lawsuits

Discussion took place regarding this item. A consensus was reached that the Administration could pursue with other districts action to attack Tax Base Sharing.

Resolution of Support - City Millage

10/91/54 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and urge citizens to support and vote for Propositions B and C on the November, 1991, ballot designed to improve and maintain the city infrastructure. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution - Assurance of Section 38 Funds

10/91/55 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the resolution presented to assure the State of our compliance with Section 38 of the State Aid Bill. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) County Memo - Tax Base Sharing; 2) 1991-92 Staff Development Memo; 3) Outstanding Teacher Recognition - Phyllis Cebula; and 4) Jostens Letter - Bedell/McPharlin Visit.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members at this meeting.

Executive Session - Negotiations

10/91/56 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:49 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:19 P.M.

Contracted Services - Harold Fowler

10/91/57 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board authorize utilization of the services of Harold Fowler on a contracted basis to assist with observation and performance evaluations of teachers. He will be paid at \$30.00 per hour, plus travel expenses, if any. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

10/91/58 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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available from the MSHDA's Multifamily Development Division, (313) 254-2860 or (517) 373-6880.

House Panel To Probe Railroad Crossing Safety

A special House subcommittee has been appointed to investigate the safety of railroad crossings in Michigan, to determine if enough is being done by the State to ensure the safety of motorists crossing the tracks at road and highway intersections. Published reports indicate that State transportation officials have not followed up on the recommendations of safety inspectors concerning improvements at rail crossings, including recommendations for new lights and gates at dangerous crossings that have been waiting action by the State for at least two years. Many car-train collisions, including a handful of fatalities, have taken place at these neglected danger spots. The special subcommittee will give focussed attention to this situation, and report back to the House concerning legislative action that might be needed to protect motorists in Michigan.

Bill Would Allow Academic Credit for Student's Second Language

Under a bill now in the House, Michigan high schools would be required to give academic credit to any pupil who has acquired proficiency in a foreign language outside of the regular school curriculum. Supporters say that by requiring schools to give academic credit to children who can show that they are fluent in another language, more students will be prepared to obtain jobs that are being created in the international global market. Under current Michigan law, school districts are permitted, but not required, to grant the academic credit, but it is seldom granted. Examinations have already been developed to test students' proficiency in foreign languages, and local school officials could require parents and students seeking the academic credit to arrange for these tests to be administered at their own expense.

New Law Saves State Workplace Safety Program

A new State law will preserve the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA), which was threatened with losing its funding. The program expands the federal workplace health and safety standards and new provisions offer more protection to migrant farm workers. The program's civil fines will increase and the fine for a willful, repeated violation by an employer will be \$5,000. Supporters say saving the MIOASHA program will ensure better working conditions for Michigan workers.

Lawmakers Introduce Comprehensive Health-care Package

House lawmakers recently unveiled an extensive 67-bill health-care reform package, which will be the subject of a series of public hearings through the rest of the year. The package addresses several health-care concerns, including smoking, infant mortality, patient rights, and nursing homes. The first hearings will focus on bills that limit smoking in

public schools and day-care centers and expand "no smoking" sections in restaurants.

Bill Would Increase Traffic Fines, Pay More Troopers

Legislation that would add a \$5 surcharge to traffic tickets given for moving violations, to raise money to pay for more State police troopers, is being considered by the House. Due to recent budget cutbacks, the Michigan State Police have been forced to reduce training programs and road patrols. The surcharge is expected to generate \$5.7 million per year, which would fund new trooper-training programs, more road patrols, "911" emergency equipment and toxicology and forensic labs.

Bill Would Set Requirements for Drivers Education

Legislation now before the House would allow local school boards to establish eligibility requirements for students to enroll in driver's education. The legislation is aimed at allowing districts to require minimal passing grades from students before they are allowed to take driver-training courses. Supporters say the legislation would keep marginal students in school and improve upon their motivation to study and learn.

Residents Could "Adopt-a-Lot" and Earn Tax Credit

Residents would be able to "adopt-a-lot" in their neighborhood, care for it and earn a tax credit on their property-tax bill under legislation being considered in the House. Supporters say the measure would help fight blight in urban and rural neighborhoods and give residents more incentive to take care of their neighborhoods. The bill is part of a three-bill neighborhood preservation package.

Indian Organizations Encouraged To Apply for Grants

The Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs is accepting applications for \$50,000 in community service block grants for special projects that encourage self-sufficiency for low-income Indian families. For more information on the grants, call (517) 373-0654.

House Bill Targets "Carjackers"

A bill recently introduced in the House would impose additional criminal penalties for persons convicted of "carjacking," in which the criminal uses a weapon to coerce another person to hand over possession of a vehicle. Under the House legislation, a convicted carjacker would face a minimum of five years in prison and a 10-year driver's-license revocation following the completion of the incarceration. Proponents say that the prospect of five years behind bars and another 10 years of restricted mobility would be an effective punishment for carjackers and strong deterrent to those considering the crime.

Bill Would Link School Activities to Classroom Attendance

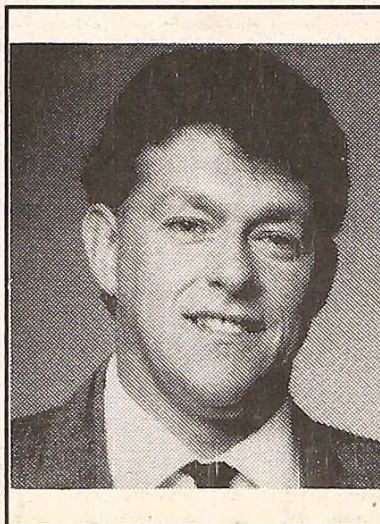
House lawmakers are considering a bill that would require Michigan students to maintain at least a 90% attendance rate in order to participate in athletics, performing arts, clubs, and other school-based extracurricular activities. □

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"Sound Off"

By Lewis N. Dodak, Speaker of the House

Governor John Engler has continued his administration's attacks on the social safety net for the poor by proposing that Medicaid recipients should not have the right to sue a doctor for malpractice. I am appalled that he would want to exclude poor people from the legal process, forcing them to accept a drastically lower quality of health care than is enjoyed by other members of our society.

Ours is not a society that would allow the poor to be taken advantage of by unscrupulous practitioners who should not be offered immunity for their malpractice based on the income level of the patient suffering from the medical errors. The Governor's proposal would give governmental sanction to a lower standard of care for single mothers and for children, who comprise 50% of the Medicaid population. This lower standard would affect the 22% of the Medicaid recipients who are blind, disabled, or aged.

It is mystifying that the Governor would argue that these people are somehow not worthy of the same standard of care that is enjoyed by those of us who are fortunate enough to have private-pay insurance. Engler may be motivated by the myth that Medicaid patients sue more frequently than other patients. If so, he should be made aware of two recent research projects in Maryland and

California, which show that, when Medicaid patients sue, it is in proportion to their numbers in the total population. That means that there is not a greater proportion of medical malpractice claims filed by Medicaid patients than by patients with private-pay insurance. This finding is born out by data compiled by the Michigan Insurance Bureau, which shows that only 10% of all malpractice claims settled in the State of Michigan in 1989-90 were brought by Medicaid recipients.

This latest Engler administration proposal is unfortunately consistent with their ongoing attempts to force a radical social policy on the State of Michigan without regard for the human costs to the most vulnerable. House Democrats have been hard pressed in recent months to prevent widespread damage that would follow implementation of the shortsighted, mean-spirited budget policies put forward by Engler and his administration.

It is irresponsible for the Governor to suggest that people are of no worth if they have no net worth. I cannot share Governor Engler's vision of a society that would give immunity to physicians who are negligent or incompetent if their patients happen to be poor. It would be a disgrace for our state to become known as a place where there are two standards of care: one for the financially secure and one for the indigent. □

Just Married

James and Barbara Bates

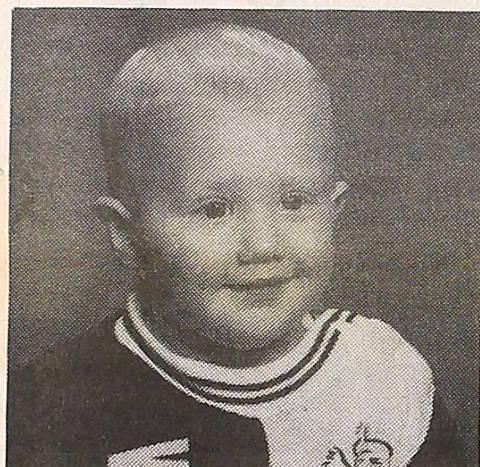
Barbara M. Bouchie and James E. Bates of Romulus were married in Las Vegas, Nevada's "Little White Chapel" on Saturday, November 16, 1991. The couple had been engaged since August 21, 1989.

Barbara is the daughter of Mike and Charlotte Kaszebski of Romulus; James is the son of Horace and Flora Bates, also of Romulus. Both Barb and James came to Romulus in 1952, and were members of the first class to graduate from the (at that time) new Romulus High School in 1958. They were high-school sweethearts then; now, after many years, they are together once again. □



Happy Birthday

Curtis DeBruhl



Happy first birthday (November 21, 1991) to Curtis Wesley DeBruhl! We love you very much!

Love, Mom and Dad □

Andrew Sheldon



Andrew Sheldon will celebrate his second birthday on November 24, 1991, with a party given by his parents, Jimmy and Chris.

Happy Birthday, Drewie!

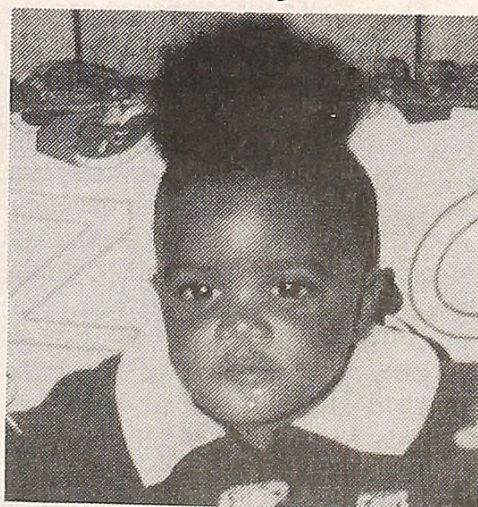
Love, Papa & Grandma Sheldon □

Storee Garner



Storee Nicoise Garner celebrated her fifth birthday on November 5, 1991. Her parents, Byron and Laura Garner, and godparents, Vincent and Armintha Carter, gave Storee a party at Little Caesar's, followed by a trip to Skateland. □

"Chunky D."



Walter and Zola Sharrow would like to wish a very happy birthday to David Milo O'Neal Sharrow (also known as Chunky D.), who will be a year old on November 25, 1991. They love him very much, and think he's the most beautiful gift that God could have given to them. □

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

RHS Girls' Basketball

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

"Don't be fooled by our record," stated Coach Tempie Brown. "We are a much better team than it shows, and I guarantee we will be ready for Taylor Kennedy on Monday."

Coach Brown was referring to the initial game in the State District Tournament, which was held November 18 at Taylor Kennedy High School. (Game results were unavailable when this issue went to press.) The winner will advance to Wednesday's 7 p.m. game against Taylor Truman.

A double victory would put the Lady Eagles in Friday night's 7 p.m. final against the winner of the Taylor Center/Southgate Anderson game.

The Lady Eagles are coming off a very tough five-point loss (their fifteenth) to Willow Run after an excellent performance against Essex of Canada to net their fifth victory.

Carmita Brown, Crystal Stevenson, Andrea Brown, Lekeshia Holmes, and Petrina Sewell will lead the Eagles in their quest for a district championship.

Basketball fans are urged to get out and support this fine team, as I truly believe they'll bring home the district title. □

Fall Awards Banquet

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Just a reminder! The Fall Athletics Awards Banquet is set for 6 p.m. Monday, November 25, at the Romulus High School cafeteria.

Featured will be the fall football, girls' basketball, golf, tennis, cross country, and cheerleading squads.

Seasonal scholar-athletes, MVPs, and other awards, as well as varsity and JV letters, will be awarded.

Dinner (provided by Glenda's Catering of Romulus) will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with the awards ceremony following from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 11. All tickets may be purchased at the door.

Approximately 250 people are expected, so parents and friends are encouraged to come early for seating.

Direct all questions to my office at 941-3414. □

Support Youth Athletics

Romulus High School Volleyball Schedule, 1991-92

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
W	Dec. 18	New Boston Huron/ Melvindale (V)	Home	5:30 p.m.
W	Dec. 18	New Boston Huron/ Melvindale (JV)	NB	5:30 p.m.
F	Dec. 20	Taylor Tournament (JV)	Away	3:30 p.m.
Sa	Dec. 21	Taylor Tournament (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
F	Dec. 27	Romulus Holiday Invitational (JV)	Home	
Sa	Dec. 28	Romulus Holiday Invitational (V)	Home	
W	Jan. 8	Ypsilanti (V/JV)	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 11	Carlson Invitational (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
M	Jan. 13	Redford Union/Willow Run (V)	Home	5:30 p.m.
M	Jan. 13	Redford Union/Willow Run (JV)	Away	5:30 p.m.
W	Jan. 15	Ypsilanti-Lincoln (V/JV)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 18	Monroe Jefferson (V)	Away	8:30 a.m.
M	Jan. 20	Edsel Ford (V/JV)	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sa	Jan. 25	Plymouth Salem (V)	Away	8:00 a.m.
M	Jan. 27	Adrian (V/JV)	Away	6:00 p.m.
W	Jan. 29	Clarenceville/? (V/JV)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 1	Woodhaven Invitational (JV)	Away	8:30 a.m.
W	Feb. 5	Belleville (V/JV)	Away	6:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 8	Home Quad (V/JV)	Home	9:00 a.m.
Sa	Feb. 15	Lincoln Park Tournament (JV)	Away	TBA
M	Feb. 17	Adrian (V/JV)	Home	6:00 p.m.
Th	Feb. 20	Highland Park (V/JV)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Sa	Feb. 22	Lincoln Park Tournament (V)	Away	8:00 a.m.
Sa	Feb. 29	Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Huron (V)	Away	TBA

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"Chap Chat" (Chaplain's Chattings)

Lemonade

By Felix A. Lorenz Jr., chaplain, Wayne County Sheriff Department

A man once complained that he had been given a "lemon" of a deal.

Sometimes it is impossible to alter conditions, but you can always alter your attitude. Add a little sugar to the "lemon of a deal" and make lemonade.

A new resident in a nearby town complained to her neighbor that the druggist had been rude to her. "I hope you tell him so!" she said.

Later, she again patronized the drug store. The druggist seemed to fall all over himself to be helpful.

The next time she saw her neighbor, she asked, "You told him what I said?"

"Well, in a way," her neighbor replied. "I told him you said he was the most helpful merchant you had dealt with."

As sweet disposition, even in response to a bitter situation, will usually make good lemonade!

Think it over. . . . □

Quick To Speak at CUMC

The Community United Methodist Church (CUMC) men's group will sponsor an "evening of inspiration" on Wednesday, December 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Church (11160 Olive, Romulus). All churches are invited to attend this special event, which will feature Dr. William K. Quick speaking on "Renewal in the Local Church and How We Can Grow."

Please call CUMC (941-0736) to indicate the number of people who will attend.

Dr. Quick is completing his seventeenth year as Senior Pastor of Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit. He was appointed by Bishop Dwight Loder in 1974, after completing a 20-year ministry in North Carolina, serving country, small-town, university, and Old-

First churches.

He is a graduate of three Methodist schools—Pfeiffer, Randolph-Macon, and Duke University Divinity School—and has received three honorary degrees from Albion, Pfeiffer, and Union.

His sermons, *Signs of Our Times, A Vision for the Church*, were published by Abingdon Press in 1989. He had been named the preacher for the giant stadium rally in Singapore for the World Methodist Conference held in July, 1991.

Dr. Quick is heard daily on radio in the Detroit area—Monday through Friday on WEXL and Sundays at 9 a.m. on CKLW-AM. He is also heard, in rotation with speakers from other churches, on WJR at 7:10 a.m. on Sundays. □

Task Force on Health Care

State House Speaker Lewis N. Dodak (D-Birch Run Area) recently appointed a special Democratic Leadership Task Force on Comprehensive Health Care to develop proposals and recommendations for legislative action to assure that every Michigan resident has access to high-quality, cost-efficient health care.

"Our health-care system is very sick," Speaker Dodak said, "and drastic measures are needed to heal it. Because the Republican presidential administrations of the past decade have failed to produce a National health-care agenda, it has fallen to the states to develop and implement the best corrective measures. This special task force will be the vehicle for the House Democrats in this vital governmental task."

Speaker Dodak said that he was appalled by Governor John Engler's proposal that Medicaid recipients should not be allowed to pursue malpractice claims under any circumstances. "It's obvious why the House Democrats must take the lead on this issue, given some of the ridiculous ideas put forward by Governor Engler and his administration. He apparently thinks that legal protections should be available only to those who can afford them. We must have an equitable, affordable health policy that will

benefit all Michigan people, from the very youngest to our most senior citizens. It is irresponsible for the Governor to suggest a double standard of care that denies poor people legal protection that is enjoyed by people in better financial circumstances."

Representative David M. Gubow (D-Huntington Woods), task force chairman, said that the task force, which is expected to report its recommendations next May, will examine the many factors of health-care coverage in Michigan and in the Nation.

"For example, in 1960, health-care expenditures in the US absorbed a little over five percent of the gross national product," he said, "while, this year, these costs will equal more than 12% of the GNP. We have about a million people in our state who have no health insurance; we have fewer and fewer businesses offering coverage as an employee benefit, and those that do are instituting very costly copayment requirements. The task force and the House action that will follow its recommendations are a big step in our efforts to reverse these trends."

"As Democrats, we believe that access to affordable and high-quality health care is a basic right for all Michigan residents," Dodak concluded. □

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MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

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SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on Wmuz-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 noon / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

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FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block south of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

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BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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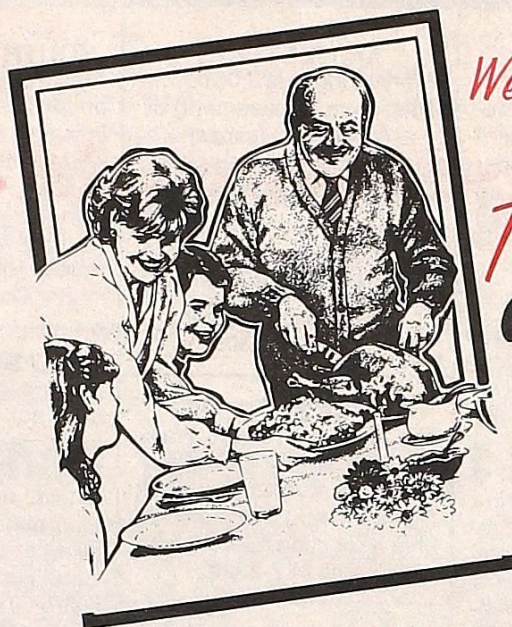
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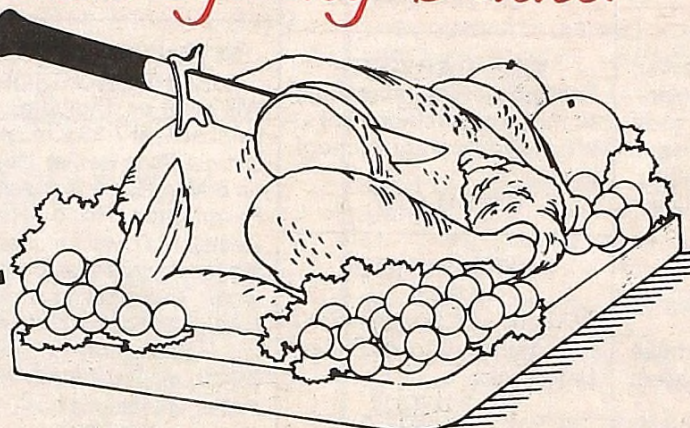


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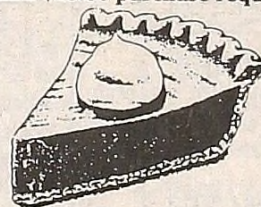


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